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Grant SMM-0478, Soka University Acquisition

Dear Ms. Skei:

The MRCA respectfully requests a budget modification for grant agreement SMM-0478, Soka University Acquisition. On April 25, 2005, the SMMC authorized an addition to the scope of work for grant agreement SMM-0478. This addition to the original scope of work for grant agreement SMM-0478 was necessary because acquisition of the property did not require the use of the entire amount of grant SMM-0478. The MRCA was successful in raising funds for the acquisition from ten sources in addition to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. This resulted in an overage that was not used for the land purchase.

We request that the budget modification for grant agreement SMM-0478 be available for site improvements and habitat restoration, improvements to infrastructure and buildings, communications upgrades for public safety, and any associated planning costs.

Please respond to me at the above address indicating approval of the budget augmentation at your earliest convenience, or by email at Cara.McLane@mrca.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Cara McLane
Deputy Chief of Natural Resources and
Planning
Contracts Officer

Attachments: Exhibit **XX**